
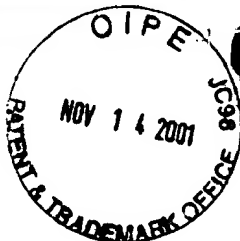


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>SEC.747</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>In-Sung KIM et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/640,754</b>	Filing Date <b>August 18, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>D. Collins</b>		Group Art Unit <b>2823</b>	
Invention: <b>SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME</b>					
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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

November 14, 2001

In response to the Office Action of August 15, 2001, the following amendments  
and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified  
application.

**In the Abstract:**

Please cancel the Abstract and replace with the Abstract attached herewith.

**In the Specification:**

*Please rewrite the paragraph on page 2, lines 7-12, to read as follows:*

When the contact plug 16, which is an underlying film pattern, and the  
conductive line 18, which is an overlying film pattern, are not accurately aligned, the